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f. No matter where the ZI detachment is located the unit will require Navy support. After informal discussions with CDR John J. Risser, Assistant Director Supply Division, BuAer, it was CDR Risser's opinion that [REDACTED] would be the only feasible choice as a support base. [REDACTED] facilities are within acceptable driving distances to the [REDACTED] area, thus eliminating considerable air transport and handling expenses of Navy supplies and does assure that certain personal contacts could be easily maintained.

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g. Brooks Air Force Base should be eliminated for lack of adequate facilities, very limited base support, and from a security view the unit would be quite noticeable.

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2. After thorough study by members of the Air Section and other personnel of DPD, with concurrence of Headquarters USAF senior personnel it appears that [REDACTED] is the most suitable location for our ZI detachment. Therefore, I recommend that the DDCI be briefed by those personnel who have thorough knowledge of [REDACTED] and the limitations of other USAF bases for the purpose of receiving approval for formal negotiations in establishing a ZI detachment at [REDACTED]

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Chief, Air Section, DPD

CONCUR: [REDACTED]

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